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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicants' attorney received a final Office Action dated January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10) in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, claims 49-74 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyazaki U.S. Patent No. 6,342,726 (Miyazaki) in view of Carpenter U.S. Patent No. 5,541,448 (Carpenter). However, Miyazaki is not an available reference in this rejection because Miyazaki and the present invention were commonly owned by Hitachi, Ltd., at the time that the present invention was made.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the only remaining rejection, and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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